GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1284
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
BOUNDARY DISPUTES
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has approached the Union Government in regard to the volatile situation arising from the inter-State boundary disputes among Assam and its bordering States;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of each case; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken to resolve the disputes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Government of Assam had filed two separate suits before the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India to resolve the boundary disputes between the States of Assam and Nagaland & Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.These cases are pending in the Court.

As regards the boundary dispute between the State of Assam and Meghalaya, the Government of Assam has reported that a meeting between the Chief Ministers of Assam and Meghalaya was held on 18.6.2002 at Guwahati to resolve the boundary problem between the State of Assam and Meghalaya. Both the chief Ministers agreed to resolve the issue through mutual understanding. It was also decided that frequent meetings between the Deputy Commissioners and Supdts. of Police from both the sides, would be held to resolve the border problem.